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[No. 5.] Question (No. VI) to be asked by the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Saiyid Fakhr-ud-din at the meeting of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council to be held on the March 13th 1913.

(a) According to the rules for admission to the Provincial Civil Service, the Commissioners of Orissa, Tirhut and Bhagalpur Divisions, submitted before the last cold weather, the nominations for appointments to that service. Under clause C of rule 10 of the Rules they had to submit the names of all candidates. A list showing the number of Muhammadan candidates, who applied for appointments in the Provincial Civil Service has been prepared accordingly from their statements and put up. From this list it may be seen that only seven Muhammadans stood as candidates for appointment in the Provincial Civil Service on the nominations of the Commissioners. From the University list we find that there were two Muhammadan candidates.

Under the rules the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has retained three appointments in his own hands. So a list is kept in the Appointment Department showing the names of approved candidates whose cases are considered for direct nomination by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the time of making appointments. In that list, which was prepared last year, we find the names of three Muhammadans who stood as candidates. One of these again

Out of these 11 candidates, five were considered by the local officers to be fit for Sub-Deputy Collectorships. This reduces the number of suitable candidates to six only.

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also appears in the University list. So the number actually becomes two. If the candidates on the above special list are included in the calculation then the total number of Muhammadan candidates for appointment in the Provincial Civil

Service becomes eleven.

(b) As to this question kindly see the list put up showing that only one Muhammadan candidate, viz., Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Amir could get a nomination of the Tirhut Commissioner. He was a second nominee. The Commissioner strongly recommended a Bihari Hindu in preference to this Muhammadan candidate, and the result was that the former got the appointment. The latter, however, was offered a Sub-Deputy Collectorship which he refused to accept. Finally a Bihari was given the appointment. So we find that only one Muhammadan candidate was recommended by the Divisional Commissioners for an appointment in the Provincial Civil Service, but he was not given the first preference by the Commissioner.

(c) The Hon'ble Member wants to know the reason for not appointing any Muhammadan in the Provincial Civil Service this time. At the time of making selections for new recruits in the Service it was found necessary to give special consideration to the claims of Hindu candidates from Bihar, especially so far as the nominations from the Divisions were concerned. The Chief Secretary's note in that connection may be read. It may be noted here that under the rules for admission to the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council retains three appointments annually in his own hands. Of these three His Honour filled up one appointment during the earlier part of the year by selecting a Bihari Muhammadan, viz., Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, son of the Hon'ble Mr. Ahsan-ud-din Ahmad, i.s.o. The remaining two were filled up by one Bihari Hindu-Rajput and another by an Anglo-Indian on the direct nomination by His Honour at the time when the general question of filling up all the appointments for the year was considered. One Bihari Muhammadan, viz., Maulvi Nasir-ud-din Ahmad has been promoted from the rank of Sub-Deputy Collectors to that of Deputy-Collectors. Thus we find that two appointments have been given this year to the Bihari Muhammadans in the Provincial Civil Service and the Hon'ble Member is perhaps not aware of this fact.

(d) The following Bihar's, Bengalees and Oriyas have been appointed this time in the Provincial Civil Service and Subordinate Executive Service :—

PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Biharis—

1. Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad.
2. „ Nasir-ud-din Ahmad.
3. Babu Bishundeo Narayan Singh.
4. „ Sheonandan Prasad.
5. „ Pradyumna Prasad Singh.

Bengalee—

1. Babu Rajani Kanta Mukharji.

Oriyas—

1. Babu Radha Charan Das.

*Bengalee domiciled in Orissa.

- * 2. Babu Manmatha Nath Basu.

3. Babu Chintamani Das.

SUBORDINATE EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

Biharis—

1. Maulvi Saiyad A. F. M. Nasir Hasun.
2. Babu Gangadhari Lal.
3. Maulvi Sami-ul-Haqq (since dead).

Bengalee—

1. Babu Keshab Chandra Ray.

Oriyas—

1. Babu Radha Mohan Patnaik.

In the Provincial Civil Service one European, *viz.*, Mr. H. W. D. C. Taylor has also been appointed. Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, being a domiciled Oriya, may be counted

He may be shewn separately as Government desires to show consideration to persons domiciled in the province.
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with the Oriyas, as the Hon'ble Member has not asked for information regarding the domiciled community.

In the Subordinate Executive Service two Chota Nagpuris, *viz.*,

- (1) Babu Braja Kumar Matha,
- (2) Mr. A. T. Bajpai (Christian),

have also been appointed. Thus the figures are as follows:—

—	Bihari.	Bengalee	Oriya.	Others.	Total.
Provincial Civil Service ...	5	1	3*	1	10
Subordinate Executive Service ...	3	1	1	2	7

* Including one Bengalee domiciled in Orissa.

In this connection it may be noted that two appointments were also made in the middle of 1913, in the Provincial Civil Service, owing to the sanction received for increase of the cadre for Settlement work. These two appointments were filled up by giving promotion to two Sub-Deputy Collectors, *viz.*, (1) Babu Madhab Chandra Misra (an Oriya) and (2) Babu Basanta Kumar Ray (a Bengali). As these two were not regular annual appointments under the rules they have not been taken into account for replying to the Hon'ble Member.

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Kindly see the draft reply put up.

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Chief Secretary—

Please see draft answer. As the Hon'ble Member is not correct in his facts in part (C), no reason need be given for the non-appointment of a larger number of Muhammadans.

Hon'ble Member—

M. G. HALLETT—7-3-1913.

I have slightly modified the answer to clause (C). In other respects I think the draft answer may be approved. On return it will be submitted to His Honour and printed.

H. LEMESURIER—8-3-1913.

Does not the question (C) refer to the promotions from the lower to the higher grades of the Provincial Executive Service which are made by selection?

E. A. GAIT—10-3-1913.

Referred to Hon'ble Member by telephone. He thinks that the answer as drafted may stand, but that we should be ready with a further answer in case the Hon'ble Member ask a supplementary question referring to promotion to the higher grades of the Provincial Executive Service. The draft supplementary answer below may be used if wanted. Only one Muhammadan was passed over, M. Abdus Samad, who is in the 4th grade.

M. G. HALLETT—10-3-1913.

His Honour—

H. LEMESURIER—11-3-1913.

C. S. BAYLEY—11-3-1913.

[No. 6.] Answer given by the Hon'ble Mr. LeMesurier, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

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[No. 5.]

Question asked by the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Saiyid Fakhr-ud-din at the Meeting of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council held on the 13th March 1913.

VI. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many Muhammadan candidates there were for the higher grade posts of Provincial Executive Service recently filled up?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state further how many Muhammadan candidates were recommended by the Divisional Commissioners for such appointments?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why no Muhammadan was appointed in the Higher grade of Provincial Executive Service under the last arrangement?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to state as to how many Biharis, Bengalees, Oriyas have been appointed in the Higher and Subordinate grade of Provincial Executive Service under the last arrangement?

[No. 6.]

The Hon'ble Mr. LeMesurier replied :—

(a) There were 11 candidates, of whom 6 were reported to be suitable for direct appointment as probationers in the Provincial Civil Service.

(b) One Muhammadan candidate was recommended by a Divisional Commissioner as his second choice.

(c) The Hon'ble Member's information is not correct. One Muhammadan candidate was promoted from the Subordinate to the Provincial Executive Service on the nomination of the Board of Revenue and another Muhammadan candidate was appointed earlier in the year by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

(d) The number of appointments made to the Provincial and the Subordinate Executive Services in connection with the annual recruitment of 1912 were distributed among the different classes in the following manner :—

—	Biharis.	Bengalees domiciled in the Province.	Bengalees not so domiciled.	Oriyas.	Others.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Provincial Executive Service.	5	1	1 (b)	2	1	10
Subordinate Executive Service.	3	Nil.	1 (a)	1	2	7

(a) Promoted from the Subordinate Executive Service.

(b) Promoted from the Income-Tax Department.

REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES.

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